

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Raja Sikhamani, formerly Commandant, Home Guards, Hyderabad, now Asst. Director, APPA, Hyderabad – Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2318

Dated: 30/12/2009

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.385/O1/2008, dated 12.8.2009.
2. Govt.Memo No.24119/Ser.I/A2/2009-1, dated 18.9.2009.
3. From Sri K.Rajasikhamani, Asst.Directork, APPA, Hyderabad, written statement of defense dated 18.10.2009.

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O R D E R:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 1st read above, reported that Sri Raja Sikhamani, formerly Commandant, Home Guards, Hyderabad City, now Asst. Director, APPA, Hyderabad, has exhibited gross misconduct and indulged in reprehensible act in the form of having alleged live-in relationship with Smt A.Sulochana, Child Welfare Development Officer, 75-Thyallur of Guntur District and begetting a child, when he was married to another lady Smt Vallabhapurapu Sadguna Prasanthi. Thus, he violated sub-rule (2), (3) of Rule-3 & sub-rule (1) of Rule-25 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Therefore, the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the said officer, for his gross misconduct and indulged in reprehensible act.

2. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Raja Sikhamani, formerly Commandant, Home Guards, Hyderabad, now Asst. Director, APPA, Hyderabad.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, a charge memo under rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, was served on the charged officer, for the following delinquency, calling for his written statement of defense thereon:-

"You exhibited gross misconduct and indulged in reprehensible act in the form of having alleged live-in relationship with Smt A.Sulochana, Child Development Officer, 75-Thyallur of Guntur District and begetting a child, when you married to another lady Smt Vallabhapurapu Sadguna Prasanthi. Thus you violated sub-rule (2), (3) of Rule-3 and sub-rule (1) of Rule-25 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the charge".

4. The charged officer has acknowledged the above said charge memo on 7.10.2009 and submitted his written statement of defense dated 18.10.2009, denying the charge framed against him, for the reasons mentioned thereon.

5. Since the charged officer has not admitted the charge framed against him, Government have decided to conduct Oral Enquiry against the said Charged Officer by appointing Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer, under clause (b) of sub-rule 5 of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred sub-rule 2 read with sub-rule 5 (b) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby appoint Smt Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority and Sri S.Srinivasa Rao, Advocate, as the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority.

7. The Presenting Officer appointed in para-6 above shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case by procuring the records relating to the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively on behalf of the Government. The Presenting Officer shall also obtain and furnish records to the Inquiring Authority, if necessary which are required during the course of enquiry.

8. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of the procedure prescribed under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and shall submit his report to the Government in terms of clause (ii) of sub-rule 18 of the said rules, as expeditiously as possible and however it shall not be more than two months from the date of issue of these orders.

9 The connected records in original are herewith enclosed and furnished to the Inquiring Authority in this case.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.GAUTAM KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad
Copy to:
The General Administration (COI.R) Dept. Secretary
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